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Serial No. 08/959,125) Examiner: Alexander, L.
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For: DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 1998, in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks. A request for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith, along with a check for \$870.00

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In The Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as shown.

1. A dry measuring test device, comprising a reagent layer comprising a reagent containing a chromogen and a matrix which retains said reagent in the form of a layer, for determining a substance to be measured in a liquid sample by measuring the degree of coloring of the chromogen generated through the reaction between the substance to be measured and the

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